

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11-14 and 20-24 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 7, 9 and 21-24 are independent.

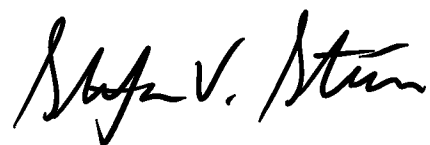
Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 11-14 stand rejected under Section 103 as being unpatentable over Ohkura in view of Special Edition Using Windows NT Workstation 4.0 ("Windows NT"). Claims 20-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ohkura and in view of Bryan (U.S. 5,559,301) and Windows NT.

In response, Claims 1, 3, 7 and 9 have been amended to recite that the movable hour and minute slide knobs positioned on a representation of an analog clock (with an hour hand and a minute hand) correspond to the hour hand and the minute hand, respectively, such that the hour hand and the hour slide knob is incremented or decremented upon each travel of the minute slide knob representative of sliding 60 minutes. Similarly, the hour and minute grab mechanisms of independent Claims 21-24 have likewise been amended to recite that the hour hand is incremented or decremented upon each revolution of the minute hand grab mechanism representative of rotating 60 minutes.

Neither Ohkura nor Windows NT teach the new amendments to the independent claims. Therefore, in light of these new amendments, reconsideration of the Section 103 rejection is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1667.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefan V. Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stefan" and last name "Stein" clearly distinguishable, and a middle initial "V." in between.

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